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SUBJ: FEBRUARY 9 CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN PAK

REF: STATE 31133

1. YOUR POINT IN REFTEL WELL TAKEN. WHILE I TOUCHED ALL OTHER BASES IN ANSWERING PRESIDENT PAK'S OBJECTIONS, I NEGLECTED UNFORTUNATELY TO REFER TO YOUR MEETING WITH AMBASSADORHAHM IN ADVANCE OF MONDALE'S TRIP. I WILL BE SEEING FONMIN TOMORROW, WILL MAKE THIS POINT AS WELL AS REITERATE OTHER POINTS AND REPORT BACK. I AM NOT TOO EXCITED ABOUT PRESIDENT PAK'S COMPLAINTS SINCE THIS IS PART AND PARCEL OF HIS NORMAL NEEDLING TECHNIQUES. WHEN WE DO INFORM HIM IN ADVANCE, HE GROUSES THAT WE HAVE FAILED TO REALLY CONSULT WITH HIM, ETC., ETC. I SUSPECT WE WILL HAVE A GOOD DEAL MORE OF THIS BEFORE THE CURRENT EXERCISE IS OVER

2. NEW SUBJECT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUPPORT YOU CAN GIVE ON TANK UPGRADE PROBLEM COVERED IN COMUSK 071255Z FEB 77 AND CINCPAC'S 110215Z FEB 77. THIS IS SMALL MATTER, BUT TO ROKS IT MIGHT APPEAR WE ARE SELLING THEM SADDLE WITHOUT THE HORSE.

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3. FINALLY, WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY WORD FROM YOU ON PROPOSED CONCULSTATIONS IN WASHINGTON WE DISCUSSED DURING YOUR TOKYO VISIT. HAVE BEEN HOLDING OFF ON NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR USUAL CEREMONIES, ETC., DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS IN MARCH, PENDING WORK FROM YOU.

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